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Dear Sir:

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Respectfully requested is an extension in the time for filing a response during the second month following the expiration of a shortened statutory period. This request is being filed simultaneously with our Amendment in response to the Office Action mailed January 30, 2003.

Applicant is a small entity. Please charge the \$205 fee for the two month extension to our Deposit Account No. 10-1202.. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any underpayment to this filing to our Deposit Account.

Respectfully submitted,

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